

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I'm on fixed income, and this is the only cell phone I can afford. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair and a grave disservice to the elderly and disabled who rely on a cell phone to call for help and contact family in an emergency. My cell phone was a huge help during the two hurricanes that hit my city this past season.

I use my wireless phone for safety and security. I'm disabled and need to be able to call for help no matter where I am. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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